



JCO3 Rec'd PCT/PTO 16 MAY 2005

3

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **KOBAYASHI, Shu, et al.**

Group Art Unit: 1754

Serial No.: 10/527,699

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

Filed: March 11, 2005

P.T.O. Confirmation No.: 5316

For. **PALLADIUM CATALYST COMPOSITION**

SUBMISSION OF SUBSTITUTE DECLARATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

May 16, 2005

Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing is a Substitute Declaration for the above-identified application. This Substitute Declaration is being submitted since the previously submitted Declaration incorrectly listed PCT International Application Number PCT/JP03/11131 in the List of Prior U.S. Applications.

In the event any fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

ARMSTRONG, KRATZ, QUINTOS,
HANSON & BROOKS, LLP

Donald W. Hanson
Attorney for Applicants
Reg. No. 27,133

DWH/rmp
Atty. Docket No. 050123
Suite 1000
1725 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006
(202) 659-2930



23850

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

Enclosures: Substitute Declaration

REPLACEMENT

Rec'd PCT/PTO - 16 MAY 2005

Declaration for U.S. Patent Application

10/527699

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

PALLADIUM CATALYST COMPOSITION

the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following is checked



was filed on _____ as United States Application Number _____ or was filed
 on September 1, 2003 as PCT International Application Number PCT/JP03/11131 and was
 amended on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claim(s), as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 (a) - (d) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application for which priority is claimed:

(List prior foreign applications. See note A on back of this page)	<u>2002-267798</u>	<u>Japan</u>	<u>13/September/2002</u>	Priority Claimed
	(Number)	(Country)	(Day/Month/Year Filed)	<u>X</u> Yes ___ No
	_____ (Number)	_____ (Country)	_____ (Day/Month/Year Filed)	___ Yes ___ No
	_____ (Number)	_____ (Country)	_____ (Day/Month/Year Filed)	___ Yes ___ No
	_____ (Number)	_____ (Country)	_____ (Day/Month/Year Filed)	___ Yes ___ No

(See note B on back of this page)

___ See attached list for additional prior foreign applications

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

(List Prior U.S. Applications)	(Appln. Serial No.)	(Filing Date)	(Status: Patented, Pending, Abandoned)
_____	_____	_____	_____

→

I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

10/527699



23850

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

Please direct all communications to the following address:



23850

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Title 18 of the United States Code, § 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Full name of sole or first inventor (given name, family name) Shu KOBAYASHI
 Inventor's signature [Signature] Date Apr 18, 2005
 Residence Tokyo, Japan Citizenship Japan
 Post Office Address 1-6-6-702, Sarugakucho, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, 101-0064, Japan

Full name of second inventor (given name, family name) Atsunori SANO
 Inventor's signature [Signature] Date Apr 6, 2005
 Residence Tokyo, Japan Citizenship Japan
 Post Office Address 5-13, Nihonbashi-honcho 4-chome, Chuo-ku, Tokyo, 103-0023, Japan

Full name of third inventor (given name, family name) Keiji OONO
 Inventor's signature [Signature] Date Apr. 4, 2005
 Residence Kawagoe-shi, Japan Citizenship Japan
 Post Office Address 1633, Oaza Matoba, Kawagoe-shi, Saitama 350-1101, Japan